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To require the conveyance of a petroleum terminal serving former Loring
Air Force Base and Bangor Air National Guard Base, Maine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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former Loring Air Force Base and Bangor Air National
Guard Base, Maine.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, PETROLEUM TERMINAL**
4 **SERVING FORMER LORING AIR FORCE BASE**
5 **AND BANGOR AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE,**
6 **MAINE.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of
8 the Air Force shall convey, without consideration, to the
9 Ports and Marine Division of the Department of Trans-
10 portation of the State of Maine (in this section referred

1 to as the “Division”) all right, title, and interest of the
2 United States in and to the Petroleum Terminal (POL)
3 at Mack Point, Searsport, Maine, which served former
4 Loring Air Force Base and Bangor Air National Guard
5 Base, Maine.

6 (2) The conveyance under paragraph (1) shall include
7 the following:

8 (A) A parcel of real property, including any im-
9 provements thereon, consisting of approximately 20
10 acres and comprising a portion of the Petroleum
11 Terminal.

12 (B) Any additional fuel tanks, other improve-
13 ments, and equipment located on the 43-acre parcel
14 of property adjacent to the property described in
15 subparagraph (A), and currently leased by the Sec-
16 retary, which constitutes the remaining portion of
17 the Petroleum Terminal.

18 (b) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary
19 may not make the conveyance under subsection (a) unless
20 the Division agrees to utilize the property to be conveyed
21 under that subsection solely for economic development
22 purposes.

23 (c) CONSIDERATION.—(1) As consideration for the
24 conveyance under subsection (a), the Authority shall lease
25 to the Air Force approximately one acre of the real prop-

erty conveyed under that subsection, together with any improvements thereon, that constitutes the Aerospace Fuels Laboratory (also known as Building 14).

(2) The real property leased under this subsection shall include the parking lot, outbuildings, and other improvements associated with the Aerospace Fuels Laboratory and such easements of ingress and egress to the real property, including easements for utilities, as are required for the operations of the Aerospace Fuels Laboratory.

(3) As part of the lease of real property under this subsection, the Authority shall maintain around the real property for the term of the lease a zone, not less than 75 feet in depth, free of improvements or encumbrances.

(4) The lease under this subsection shall be without cost to the United States.

(5) The term of the lease under this subsection may not exceed 25 years. If operations at the Aerospace Fuels Laboratory cease before the expiration of the term of the lease otherwise provided for under this subsection, the lease shall be deemed to have expired upon the cessation of such operations.

(d) CONVEYANCE CONTINGENT ON EXPIRATION OF FUEL TANKS LEASE.—The Secretary may not make the conveyance under subsection (a) until the expiration of the lease referred to in paragraph (2)(B) of that subsection.

1 (e) ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.—The Secretary
2 may not make the conveyance under subsection (a) until
3 the completion of any environmental remediation required
4 with respect to the property to be conveyed under that
5 subsection.

6 (f) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
7 and legal description of the real property to be conveyed
8 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
9 factory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be
10 borne by the Division.

11 (g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
12 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
13 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
14 (a), and the lease under subsection (c), as the Secretary
15 considers appropriate to protect the interests of the
16 United States.

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